

VILLAGE OF SAVOY
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION 2022-R-37

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR RAILROAD CROSSING
ELIMINATION GRANT PROGRAM (RCEGP) FUNDS

Passed by the Board of Trustees and
Approved by the President of the
Village of Savoy, Illinois
on September 21, 2022

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WHEREAS, the Village of Savoy, Illinois (hereinafter “Village”) is a duly organized and validly existing home-rule municipal corporation and body politic of the State of Illinois, created in accordance with Section 6(a) of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970, and thus may utilize any power and function to further its governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and the Board of Trustees have expressed its commitment to the development of Curtis Road as a significant local and regional transportation corridor, as illustrated by its participation in the preparation and adoption of Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study (CUUATS); Curtis Road Corridor Study; and authorizing design and construction to begin on a grade separated crossing of the CN/IC Railroad at Curtis Road and Dunlap Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the grade separation crossing will continue recent enhancements to Curtis Road, providing access to the existing surface transportation systems of the Village, University of Illinois, and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the grade separation crossing will provide a safer and more efficient crossing of the CN/IC Railroad for rail traffic, motorists, pedestrians, and emergency services within the Village for improved access to existing and future workplaces, schools, residences, recreational sites, and major activity centers; and

WHEREAS, there are funding opportunities available through the Illinois Commerce Commission’s Crossing Safety Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, private funding for intersection improvements and local funding for roadway improvements at the location are available; and

WHEREAS, there are funds available through the United States Department of Transportation’s (USDOT) Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program (RCEGP); and

WHEREAS, the Village President and the Board of Trustees have determined that it is in its best interest of the Village to apply for said funding to further improve the Curtis Road corridor and to provide for the safe and efficient operation of the CN/IC Railroad Corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Savoy, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The preambles of this Resolution are deemed accurate and true and are hereby incorporated into this Section as if set out herein in full.

Section 2. The Village President and the Village Administrator are hereby individually authorized and directed to submit a grant request, on behalf of the Village, for RCEGP funding for the purpose of financing all, or part, of the project costs of associated with design planning and or construction related to the Curtis Road Grade Separation Project and are further authorized to execute any subsequent documents related to the submission of said grant application; the subsequent acceptance of awarded funds; as well as to execute and amend any other document, or documents, necessary and appropriate to effectuate this Resolution and or to effectuate a successful grant award.

Section 3. Upon award of funding, the Village agrees to allocate qualifying local matching funds towards the design and construction of the project in an amount to satisfy the provisions included in the grant notification of funding opportunity.

Section 4. The Village agrees to allocate funds on an annual basis to provide necessary inspection and maintenance of the grade separation structure upon completion of the project.

Section 5. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to correct grammatical, typographical, or non-substantive syntactical errors contained within this Resolution, after adoption without formal amendment by the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that such changes shall not alter the result intended by the Board of Trustees. Changes shall be made upon the original Resolution included on the agenda, and dated and initiated by the Village Clerk and, if necessary, the agenda version of such item shall be retyped by the Village Clerk and re-executed by the Village President. Such corrected Resolution shall become the original document.

Section 6. The provisions of this Resolution shall take precedence and be interpreted as superseding any other resolution in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.


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APPROVED:



John P. Brown
Village President

ATTEST:

Wendy M. Hundley
Village Clerk

VOTING ON RESOLUTION 2022-R-37

	Aye	Nay
Larry Kanfer, Trustee	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>
Heather Mangian, Trustee	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>
Jan Carter Niccum, Trustee	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>
Dee Shonkwiler, Trustee	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>
Bill Vavrik, Trustee	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>
Joshua Young, Trustee	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>
John P. Brown, President	<u></u>	<u></u>